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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

- () By a small entity (§1.9(f))\$ 55.00
() By other than a small entity\$ 110.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

- (X) By a small entity (§1.9(f))\$ 200.00
() By other than a small entity\$ 400.00

Extension fee for response within third month:

- () By a small entity (§1.9(f))\$ 460.00
() By other than a small entity\$ 920.00

Extension fee for response within fourth month:

- () By a small entity (§1.9(f))\$ 720.00
() By other than a small entity\$ 1,440.00

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

- () By a small entity (§1.9(f))\$ 980.00
() By other than a small entity\$ 1,960.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

() Charge \$200.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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